

United States Arctic Research Commission's 102nd Meeting

**Anchorage, AK
September 15-16, 2014**

September 15th. USARC will meet in public session from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm in the Endeavor Room at the Captain Cook Hotel.

September 16th. USARC will meet in public session from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm in the Endeavor Room at the Captain Cook Hotel.

Monday, September 15, 2014

Endeavor Room, Captain Cook Hotel (939 W. 5th Ave.)

1:30-1:45 P.M.	Welcome and introduction of USARC Commissioners (<i>F. Ulmer, USARC Chair</i>)
1:45-4:30 P.M.	Ocean Science Session
1:45-2:15	Keynote: NOAA's Arctic Action Plan (<i>D. Kennedy, NOAA</i>)
2:15-2:30	USCG icebreaker planning and Arctic Shield 2014 update (<i>RADM Abel, USCG/D17</i>)
2:30-2:45	Commissioner questions/discussion
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-3:20	ADFG Fisheries Research: Salmon research in the Yukon River and nearshore marine areas (<i>K. Howard, ADFG</i>)
3:20-3:50	Bering Sea Ecosystem Research (BEST-BSIERP) readout (<i>M. Sigler, NOAA</i>)
3:50-4:20	Radionuclide Transport from Fukushima to the Eastern North Pacific Ocean (<i>B. Moran, University of Rhode Island</i>)
4:20-4:30	Commissioner questions/discussion
4:30-5:00 P.M.	Public comment session
5:00 P.M.	Adjourn

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Endeavor Room, Captain Cook Hotel (939 W. 5th Ave.)

8:30-8:45 A.M.	Welcome and introduction of USARC Commissioners
8:45-9:00 A.M.	Welcome address (<i>F. Ulmer, USARC Chair, S. Stephenson, OSTP</i>)
9:00-10:00 A.M.	State of Alaska Session
9:00-9:20	Alaska Arctic Policy Commission Update (<i>N. Carlo, AAPC</i>)
9:20-9:40	Update on the State of Alaska's Water and Sewer Challenge (<i>B. Griffith, ADEC</i>)
9:40-10:00	Alaska Native Language Preservation & Advisory Council update (<i>A. Councillor, UAA, via telecon</i>)

10:00-10:20	Break
10:20-12:00 P.M.	Federal Agency Session
10:20-10:40	Arctic Landscape Conservation Cooperative Update (<i>G. Balogh, USFWS/ALCC</i>)
10:40-11:00	Update on BSEE's Arctic Research Portfolio (<i>S. Carr, BSEE</i>)
11:00-11:20	Update on BOEM's Alaska OCS research (<i>J. Kendall, BOEM</i>)
11:20-11:40	USGS Changing Arctic Ecosystems (CAE) Initiative: Informing decisions involving wildlife managed by the DOI and partners (<i>J. Pearce/K. Oakley, USGS</i>)
11:40-12:00	Questions/discussion
12:00-1:10 P.M.	Lunch
1:10-3:00 P.M.	Afternoon Session Part I
1:10-1:30	Submarine-based research and Arctic logistics program (<i>G. Newton, USN retired</i>)
1:30-1:50	Overview of the Local Environments Observer (LEO) and One Health Programs (<i>M. Brubaker, ANTHC</i>)
1:50-2:20	Update on the Shell-funded research programs at the NSB and NWAB (<i>C. George, NSB and C. Hess, NWAB</i>)
2:20-2:40	Cost of transportation of goods and people in rural Alaska (<i>G. Knapp, UAA/ISER</i>)
2:40-3:00	Questions/discussion
3:00- 3:30 P.M.	Break
3:30-4:50 P.M.	Afternoon Session Part II
3:30-3:50	Overview of the ArcticFROST Program (<i>A. Petrov, U. of Northern Iowa</i>)
3:50-4:10	Arctic Science Summit Week (ASSW) 2016 Overview (<i>S. Rupp, UAF</i>)
4:10-4:30	Arctic security briefing (<i>K. Stinebaugh, ION</i>)
4:30-4:50	Questions/discussion
4:50-5:00 P.M.	Memorial remembrance for Walt Parker, USARC Advisor and former Commissioner
5:00 P.M.	Adjourn